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SUBJ: NSF/ BAN SCIENCE COOPERATION PROGRAM

DEPT. PASS NSF

1. BAN POSITION ON INAUGURATION OF SUBJECT PROGRAM IS NOW RAPIDLY CRYSTALLIZING FAVORABLY. BAN ADVISES NSF REPRESENTATIVES HULL AND SOHNS THAT DOCUMENTARY BASIS FOR PROGRAM MUST BE ESTABLISHED. BAN PROPOSES CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENT BEFORE ELECTION OF NEW BOARD IN JUNE.

2. NSF REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMEND PRESENTATION OF DRAFT AGREEMENT BASED ON DRAFT MEMORANDUM PRESENTED THIS WEEK TO ROMANIAN NCST WITH FOLLOWING CHANGES:

A. WHEREVER APPEARING, THE WORDS " BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES " REPLACE THE WORDS " NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA".

B. SECTION I, FOREWORD, TO READ AS FOLLOWS: " THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS " THE PARTIES" , CONFIRM THEIR RECOGNITION....", ETC.

C. SECTION IV, PARAGRAPH ONE, INSERT PENULTIMATE SENTENCE: " THE PROGRAM SHALL CONSIST OF THREE PROGRAM ELEMENTS, COOPERATIVE RESEARCH, JOINT SEMINARS, AND SCIENTIFIC VISITS, AS WELL AS OTHER ACTIVITIES WHICH MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE AGREED BY THE PARTIES".

D. SECTION IV, PARAGRAPH 4, DELETE THIRD SENTENCE: " VISITS

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OF LONGER DURATION...".

E. SECTION V, AND PARAGRAPH FIVE: " BY MUTUAL CONSENT THE PARTIES MAY ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AS NECESSARY".

F. SECTION VIII, PARAGRAPH FIVE, CHANGE FINAL CLAUSE TO READ: "... AND THE SCIENTISTS OF BOTH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA".

G. SECTION VIII, PARAGRAPH SIX, CHANGE CLAUSE COMMENCING " TO BE RESPONSIBLE" TO READ " TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF A DEFINED ACTIVITY, OR FOR THE CONDUCT AND COORDINATION OF A DEFINED SET OF ACTIVITIES OR PROGRAM..."

H. SIGNATURE PREAMBLE CHANGE TO READ: " SIGNED, AT SOFIA THIS (BLANK) DAY OF JUNE, 1973.

I. IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS: (1) CHANGE WORDS " PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 5" TO READ " PARAGRAPH 5." (2) CHANGE PROVISION PAREN 3 TO READ " SUBSISTANCE STIPEND AT RATES ESTABLISHED WITHIN EACH COUNTRY. (3) DELETE SUBPROVISIONS A AND B. (4) IN FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH, CHANGE WORD " SUMS" TO READ " SUPPORT", CHANGE WORD " PAID" TO READ " PROVIDED", DELETE SENTENCE COMMENCING " THE ALLOWANCE HEREIN...

3. SINCE THIS PROGRAM STEMS FROM US INITIATIVE LAST YEAR, WE ARE ASSURED BY NSF REPRESENTATIVES THAT US WILL BENEFIT AT LEAST AS MUCH AS BULGARIA FROM RESEARCH CARRIED OUT UNDER PROPOSED PROGRAM, AND BAN IS UNLIKELY TO BE ABLE TO AFFECT GOB ATTITUDE TOWARDS NON- SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES WITH US IN ANY CASE, EMBASSY WOULD NOT ARGUE AGAINST CONCLUSION OF THIS PARTICULAR NSF- BAN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENT' S CONCURRENCE. HOWEVER, EMBASSY WOULD URGE THAT FUTURE SCIENCE PROGRAMS BE CONSIDERED IN CONTEXT TO US INTEREST IN EXPANDING NON- SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS AND BE PRESENTED TO BULGARIANS IN THAT CONTEXT RESULTING, HOPEFULLY, IN SOME SORT OF QUID- PRO- QUO.
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